

# O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
 2. Be - neath the sha - dow of Thy throne Thy  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or

4. hope saints for have re - years dwelt to se - come, Our  
 earth earth re - ceived her - cure; frame, From -  
 shel - ter from the storm arm - y a - blast, And  
 fi - cient - last - Thine ing Thou art - lone, And  
 ev - er - ing - ing Thou art - lone, God, To

8. our e - ter - nal home!  
 our de - fense years is the sure.  
 end - less - fense years is the same.

4. Thy word commands our flesh to dust:  
 "Return, ye sons of men!"  
 All nations rose from earth at first  
 And turn to earth again.

5. A thousand ages in Thy sight  
 Are like an evening gone;  
 Short as the watch that ends the night  
 Before the rising sun.

6. O God our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
 And our eternal home.